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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2456  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09952.0020-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Giuseppe COVINO et al.

Application No.: 10/568,688

Filed: February 17, 2006

For: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR MANAGING  
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 4, 2008 ("final Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 4, 2009, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final ("Amendment").

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Amendment.